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Your Submission to the TPC Review: to whom it may concern, thanks for this opportunity to comment on the vital role the independent Tasmanian Planning Commission (TPC) plays in determining the future of community well being and biodiversity in Tasmania .

Independence from party politics is crucial to getting away from ad hoc developments that ruin it for future generations and the planet.

National Parks and Reserves need to be independent from party politics ,at the moment private enterprise development approved behind closed doors is a disgrace that degrades wilderness values over these very special and rightfully reserved areas.

I have been involved with protests highlighting the Government of the days inaction to adequately protect the future of our natural and urban environment .ie Development in National Parks and the clear felling of our last remaining forests . protecting resources for a healthy life being under threat from the Government of the day becomes vitally important the Tasmanian Planning Commission be retained and adequately funded with its very important independant role to inform the Government on planning decisions paramount.

I think this must also incorporate public comments and submissions in all planning decisions ,all the facts and vision/ideas etc etc must be considered ,the public a valuable resource .

Forestry and Marine Farming with their huge impact on the environment ,should I think be part of the TPC's responsibility its is very involved and I cant understand how a Minister can make an independent decision that can reek havoc on generations to come,remember how much specialty timber was chipped in Gunns era , and now fires run wild in coupes and specialty timbers an endangered resource for timber mills, beekeepers , boat builders etc etc .

I think the TPC plays a complex and vital role that must be maintained to suitably research and address INDEPENDENTLY the rapidly changing world we live in.

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